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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare(s) that:

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CATALYTIC TRANSAMIDATION AND AMIDE METATHESIS UNDER MODERATE CONDITIONS

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendments referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the examination of this application as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations.

I hereby claim the benefit under Section 120 or Section 119 (e)(1) of Title 35 United States Code of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Section 112 of Title 35 United States Code, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Section 1.56(a) Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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